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In re the Application of: )  
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SUZUKI et al ) Group Art Unit: 3618  
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Serial No.: 09/857,125 ) Examiner: B. Avery  
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Filed: June 1, 2001 )  
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For: HYBRID VEHICLE DRIVING DEVICE )

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of January 9, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached "Substitute Specification and Abstract" for the originally filed specification and abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 20-38 and substitute therefor the following new claims:

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02 FC:1201 252.00 OP